

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

**AMANDA BOSARGE, JAQUELYN
BUTLER, KIMBERLY HARRELL,
WILLIAM MORGAN, PASTOR PAUL
PERKINS, BRANDI RENFROE, and DR.
JEANA STANLEY, individually and on
behalf of their minor children,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-233-HSO-BWR

**DANIEL P. EDNEY, in his official capacity
as the State Health Officer; LYNN FITCH, in
her official capacity as the Attorney General
of Mississippi; ASHLEY BLACKMAN, in her
official Capacity as Principal of East Central
Lower Elementary School; DR. ARCHIE R.
MITCHELL, in his official capacity as Principal
Of Senatobia Elementary School; ALLISON MERIT,
in her official capacity as Principal of North Bay
Elementary School; DR. ASHLEY ALLRED, in her
official capacity as Principal of Vancleave Upper
Elementary School; and DOUGLAS L. TYNES, in
his official capacity as the City Prosecutor for
Ocean Springs, Mississippi,**

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT DANIEL P. EDNEY'S JOINDER IN
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS**

Defendant Dr. Daniel P. Edney, State Health Officer, hereby joins and adopts Attorney General Lynn Fitch's Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, ECF No. 95, and the Attorney General's supporting Memorandum of Authorities, ECF No. 96.

Respectfully submitted: October 5, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 5, 2023, I filed the foregoing using the Court's ECF filing system which sends notice to all counsel of record.

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